

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 8, 2004

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.